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| In re the Application of:              | )                      | (A44)        |
| TSUZUKI et al                          | ) Group Art Unit: 3618 | 11-25-03     |
| Serial No.: 09/857,125                 | ) Examiner: B. Avery   |              |
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| For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE     | )                      | NOV 0 7 2003 |
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 1, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: